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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Filed herewith is a Substitute Declaration of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.


Applicants submit the Substitute Declaration in order to properly claim the priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

If there is any fee due in connection with filing of the Substitute Declaration, please charge the fee to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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TOPOLOGY AWARE SCHEDULING FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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☐ is attached and/or

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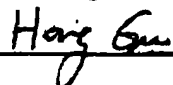

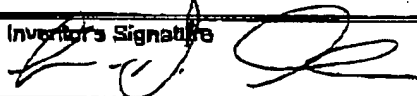
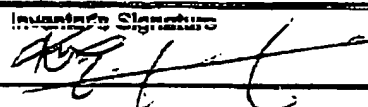

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